(c) and (d) Discussions are held regularly between the officials of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and officials of SCICI. These relate to implementation of the rehabilitation package, utilisation of funds placed with SCICI by the Government for the deep sea fishing sector, among other matters.

(e) No, Sir.

Foresations of zones for establishing Food Processing Industries

1735. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) whether any particular zones have been formed for establishing Food Processing Industries in the country with the help of N.R.Is/ Multinational companies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Fod Processing Industries in the country both under Public Sector/Private Sector, Statewise?

THE MINISTEROF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TRAUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sector and information in regard to the number of Food Procesing Industires is not maintained centrally. However, information in regard to member of Rice-mills, Flour-mills, Fish Processing Units, Fruits and Vegetables Procesing Unit, Sweetened Aerated Water Units that are registered under Fruit Products Order is given in the statement attached.

Statement

Statewise Distribution of No. of units of some selected sector

Sl. No.	States/UTs	F & VP Units	Sweetened Areated Water	Rice Mills including Hullers	Roller Flour Mills	Fish Prod. Units
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	175	72	21744	58	26
2	Assam	20	2	2608	40	..
3	Bihar	40	12	4872	58	..
4	Gujarat	165	55	3161	30	28
5	Haryana	164	26	1797	33	..
6	Himachal Pradesh	78	1	1115	13	..
7	Jammu & Kashmir	73	6	N.A.	18	..
8	Karnataka	178	47	14370	54	10
9	Kerala	291	30	16096	27	103
10	Madhya Pradesh	66	26	3674	20	..
11	Maharshtra	713	87	9277	54	41
12	Manipur	10	1	169	1	..
13	Meghalaya	6	1	93	2	.
14	Nagaland	4	0	N.A.	4	..

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	Orissa	18	3	7364	18	15
16	Punjab	159	13	6823	28	..
17	Rajasthan	62	25	353	10	..
18	Tamil Nadu	336	43	18228	57	3
19	Tripura	3	0	703	2	..
20	Uttar Pradesh	364	46	7634	98	..
21	West Bengal	237	20	10457	46	30
22	Sikkim	2	0	17	..	..
23	Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	116	0	..
24	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	N.A.	0	..
25	Chandigarh	21	7	31	5	..
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	2	9	..	..
27	Delhi	218	24	34	18	..
28	Goa	46	90	717	2	5
29	Mizoram	2	0	N.R.	..	..
30	Pondicherry	8	2	220	3	..
31	Daman & Diu	*	*	*	*	1
	TOTAL :	3416	641	131682	702	299

*Figures include in Goa's figures.

Problems of deep sea fishing

1736. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of the S.C.I.C.I. have been meeting the officials of Ministry of Food Processing Industries to discuss the problems of the deep sea fishing units based in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the dates of such meetings and names of officials of S.C.I.C.I.;

(c) whether it is a fact that the representatives of S.C.I.C.I. have firmly desired to seize and auction deep sea fishing vessels;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some officials of his Ministry are supporting the view of S.C.I.C.I. officials;

(e) if so steps being taken to initiate action against such officials; and

(f) whether any enquiry is proposed to be instituted to confirm the business connections of such officials interested in supporting seizure and auction of deep sea fishing vessels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Officials of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries regularly held discussions with the officials of SCICI Ltd. These discussions relate to implementation of the rehabilitation package, utilisation of funds placed with SCICI by the Government for the deep sea fishing sector, among other matters. These relate to the whole sector, which includes deep sea fishing units